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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Bass and Supervisory Examiner Hayes during the telephone interview of 7 December 2005.

II. INTERVIEW

1. The interview participants, Examiners Bass and Hayes and Attorney Gamberdell, discussed the rejection of claim 1 with respect to Mahmoodi (5,164,906). The Examiners agreed that Mahmoodi does not anticipate claim 1.

2. The interview participants discussed the rejection of claim 6 with respect to the combination of Mahmoodi and Davies. The Examiners agreed that the combination of Mahmoodi and Davies fails to render claim 6 unpatentable.

3. The Examiners agreed to withdraw the finality of the Office Action mailed on 10 October 2005.

4. The Examiners pointed out that claims 1 and 6 may be subject to restriction.

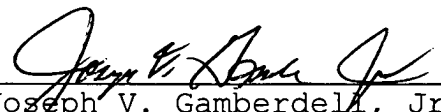
5. The Examiners pointed out various 35 USC 112, second paragraph problems with the claims. Attorney Gamberdell agreed to amend the claims to overcome the objections in an After Final Amendment.

6. An updated search will be performed upon receipt of the After Final Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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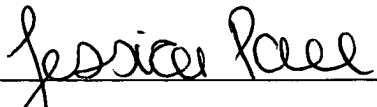
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